

APPENDIX B

Concise Explanations for Foreign References

JP 61-174889 August 6, 1986 Japan

Foreign language patent JP 61-174889 came to applicants' attention during the prosecution of applicants' applications pending in Japan.

FR 2,417,226 February 1, 1979 France
PL 204,525 February 9, 1978 Poland

The French reference 2,417,226 and Polish reference PL 204,525 are both applications filed by Zaboklicki. The PTO has cited the German application filed by Zaboklicki which claims priority to the Polish Zaboklicki application. Translations of the German Zaboklicki application have been provided to the Examiner.

DE 2,831,014 April 3, 1980 Germany

The German reference DE 2,831,014 was applied by the Examiner in the September 4, 2001 Office Action in Application No. 08/487,526.

JP 55-26792 February 26, 1980 Japan

The Japanese reference JP 55-26792 was applied by the Examiner in the August 27, 2001 Office Action in Application No. 08/470,571.

WO 80/02901 December 24, 1980 France

The WO 80/02901 reference discloses a television system with a double key encryption service for subscription television.

DE 3,337,204 April 3, 1980 Germany

German reference DE 3,337,204 discloses a viewer interactive program schedule.

The following Japanese references were identified on applicants' on May 11, 2001 IDS, but explanations were unintentionally not provided. All of these applications came to applicants' attention during the prosecution of applicants' applications pending in Japan.

JP 53-11515	February 2, 1978	Japan
JP 53-121420	October 23, 1978	Japan
JP 55-500886	October 30, 1980	Japan
JP 59-501340	March 23, 1984	Japan
JP 60-146587	September 2, 1985	Japan
JP 61-20441	January 29, 1986	Japan
JP 61-267474	November 27, 1986	Japan

The following references were cited on PTO form 892 by the Examiners in applicants related pending applications.

JP 58-156279	September 17, 1983	Japan
JP 55-79585	June 16, 1980	Japan